

Appr. No. 09/993,055  
Response dated December 1, 2003  
Response to Office action of October 1, 2003



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Confirmation No. : 9029  
Applicant : James S. W. Lee, et al.

Filed : November 6, 2001  
Title : JOINTED LINKAGE  
SUPPORT SYSTEM

TC/A.U. : 1722  
Examiner : Emmanuel S. Luk

Docket No. : 200801-9003

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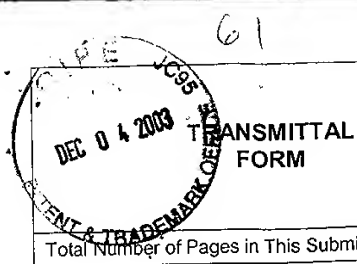
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### RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 1, 2003, please reconsider the rejections in light of the following remarks:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.



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Art Unit 1722  
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ☐ Before Final
  - ☒ After Final
    - ☐ Affidavits/Declarations
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☐ PTO-1449 Form(s)
  - ☐ Cited References
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Status Letter

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

- ☐ Applicant(s) claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Applicant(s) petitions for a \_\_\_-month extension of time and pay the fee of (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5)).
- ☐ Applicant(s) believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary (37 CFR 1.36(c)); however, applicant(s) hereby petition for sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely.

CLAIMS FEES

☐ No additional claim fee is required.

				Small Entity		Large Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Addit. Claim Fee	Rate	Addit. Claim Fee
Total	-	=	=	x 9= \$		x 18= \$	
Independent	-	=	=	x 43= \$		x 86= \$	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Claim				+ 145= \$		+ 290= \$	

ENCLOSED FEES

☐ Additional Claim Fee \$  
☐ Extension fee for one-month  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Surcharge for Missing Parts - Declaration  
☐ Terminal Disclaimer  
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$

PAYMENT OF FEES

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1965.
- ☐ The Director is authorized to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1965 in the amount of \$

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

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